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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of November 14, 2005 rejecting Claims 1-6. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith along with the associated fee pursuant §1.17(a).

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